Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Aug 2020 at 01:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for largely dry conditions over the coming days.

Headline for Thursday 27 Aug 2020: Cloudy and mostly dry throughout the day, some rain over southern ranges.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Weather: Some sunny spells to start in the north but turning increasingly cloudy through the morning. Remaining cloudy through the rest of the day but staying mostly dry around northern ranges however outbreaks of rain are likely in the south around Glen Sheil and the Skye ranges. Moderate northeasterly winds, strongest in the west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High through much of the day in the north, however patches of cloud over the tops in the south will become more extensive in any outbreaks of rain.

Visibility: Mostly very good in the north, moderate or poor in drizzle or rain at times in the south.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/22 E	17/24 E	15/21 E	15/21 E	21/28 E	26/33 E	25/32 E
900	16/23 E	19/26 E	17/23 E	17/23 E	22/28 E	25/32 E	24/31 E
600	15/23 SE	16/24 E	14/21 E	13/21 E	15/22 E	17/25 E	15/23 E
300	10/20 E	10/20 E	10/18 E	9/18 E	9/21 E	8/22 E	8/22 E
Glen	16/22 E	16/23 E	13/19 E	13/21 E	15/26 E	15/27 E	13/24 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-1	4/-1	5/0	5/1	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2
900	4/-0	5/-0	6/1	6/2	6/1	5/-1	4/-1
600	7/4	8/4	9/6	9/6	8/4	7/3	7/3
300	8/5	10/7	11/9	11/9	10/8	9/7	9/7
Glen	10/7	12/10	14/11	14/12	13/10	12/9	12/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling unseasonably cold.

Forecast for Friday 28 Aug 2020
Weather: Plenty of sunshine on Friday, particularly through the morning. Again it will mostly be dry but some light showers will filter down from the north through the day. Strengthening northerly winds.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15-20 gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High throughout the day.

Visibility: Mostly very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius during the day.
Freezing level: Above summits

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